

Assistant Director for Research and Reports

4 January 1957

THRU : Chief, Economic Research, ORR  
Chief, Materials Division, ORR

Report for the Month of December 1956.

1) All Branches assisted the Chief, Materials Division and Deputy Chief, Economic Research Area in a review of the Materials Division record program.

2) Branch contribution to the following projects have been completed during the month.

- a) 10.1526, "Intelligence Estimate of Soviet Capabilities and Probable Course of Action in Event of War."
- b) 10.1506, "Soviet Capabilities and Probable Course of Action Through 1962."

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[redacted] prepared a special report for the DD/I on the food and fuel situation in East Germany.

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5) The Chemicals Branch completed its contribution to Project 30.1646, "Economic Aspects of the Soviet Nuclear Energy Program" and the Section Chief, [redacted] briefed the Economic and Production Subcommittee of JARC on the results obtained.

6) The Petroleum Branch continued to provide considerable support to other components of ORR, OCI, and ORE in matters related to the Middle East and Free World petroleum situation.

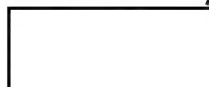
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7) [redacted] was  
taken seriously ill during the month. During his absence,  
[redacted] has assumed the duties of Branch Chief.

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